



Glenelg Primary School



8th March 2023

Term 1, Issue 2

Calendar Dates

May

Week 2

Monday 8th– Friday 12th

R-2 Water Safety Program

Week 3

Wednesday 17th

**R-6 Japanese Incursion—
Wasabi Kids**

June

Week 6

Thursday 8th

School Disco

**ThinkUKnow Parents Cyber
Safety Session—7pm-8pm**

Friday 9th

Pupil Free Day

Week 7

Monday 12th

Public Holiday

Absence SMS Number

0428 670 286

***Our preferred pay-
ment method is***



Welcome Back—Term 2

As you may have seen, over the recent holiday break we have been able to begin moving into one of our new buildings. The building adjoining the library will accommodate Administration Offices, Staff Room, a learning area for STEM and the Front Office. Please familiarise yourself with this space for signing children in and out.



In week 5 we have our External School Review. This is a great opportunity for us to present Glenelg Primary as an outstanding school and show all the brilliant work that is happening in our school community. It is also an opportunity for us to continue working as a strong staff with any continuing learning that is needed. There will be more information to come on this process.

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish all of our mothers, grandmas and special people in our lives a very happy Mother's Day for Sunday. We have many wonderful women as teachers, parents and carers at our school and it is a good opportunity for us to thank them for all that they do for us. For those who may find this day difficult, we hope you will find someone special to share the day with. To quote Maya Angelou, "To describe my mother would be to write about a hurricane in its perfect power. Or the climbing, falling colours of a rainbow."

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Deputy Principal: Anthony Fischer

Assistant Principals: Matthew Bannister, Ryan Parsons, Bobbie Beswick

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Reception Classes - Auskick

At the end of Term 1 our Reception students had Glenelg Football Club come in to run mini Auskick lessons focused on ball handling and kicking. They had fun venturing to the 'Big Oval' where normally only the 'Big kids' get to go.



Anzac Day Dawn Service



We were very proud to have Patrick, Grace and Isla representing Glenelg Primary School at the Anzac Day Dawn Service at Moseley Square. Glenelg Primary commits to be represented at all future ANZAC dawn services as a mark of respect to all those who served their country.

Grace and Isla did a splendid job laying a wreath and a bundle of Anzac books at the service. These books will soon be returned to our school by service veterans from the Glenelg /Plympton RSL.

A big thank you to Patrick, Isla, Grace and their family!

Special Guest Visit—Mem Fox

We had a very special guest visit our Reception students Term 1 Week 10 - none other than renowned author, Mem Fox! Mem spent some time with our young readers and read aloud some of her classic books, including "Possum Magic" and "Where is the Green Sheep?". The children were captivated by the stories and illustrations, and it was a joy to see their faces light up as they listened.



Mem's visit was a fantastic opportunity for our Reception students to meet a real-life author and to be inspired to read and write their own stories. The students loved the experience and we are grateful to Mem for taking the time to share her love of books with us. We hear that Mem has a new book coming out mid year, and will be sure to add "Our Dragon" to the school library when it is released!

Mother's Day Stall 2023

Another successful Mother's Day stall held on Friday May 5. We wish to thank the Parents and Friend's Group for their continued support in facilitating this. This year there was an extensive range of gifts for children to purchase, and lots of students excitedly spending time to make the right choice for their mum or special person.



School Uniforms

School uniforms are now available to order from Belgravia Apparel - Shop 4/378 Goodwood Rd, Cumberland Park. Orders can be placed online for delivery to the school, pickup in-store, or home delivery. For more information, please visit our website <https://www.glenelgps.sa.edu.au/uniform>

****Please note, if you have selected delivery to school you will receive an email once your items have been packed for delivery. Your items will need to be collected from the front office 2-3 working days after this email.****

High School Transition

Registrations of Interest forms for High School were sent on Thursday 4th May 2023.

If you did not receive an email with a unique link to the Registration of Interest form please check your junk mail first, the email would have come from the following email address: education.noreply@sa.gov.au

If you have checked your junk mail and still don't have the email please contact the school as we may have the wrong email address for you.

If you are having trouble filling the Registration of Interest form out electronically please contact us for a paper version.



Want to earn points for your sports day team? Well you can now!

Simply do 60 minutes of physical activity a day for five days of the week! You would need to do this for ten weeks, but it is well worth it! You could complete this challenge by simply walking or running but if you want more of a challenge, you could try skipping or playing sport. If you really want to do something interesting or do the chores for your parents, you could vacuum the house! If you do this challenge you will get some shiny medals and some sports day points. These are Bronze, Silver, Gold, and more cool medals once you have got all of them! You would also get the privilege of standing up at assembly and showing of your medal! Do the four week challenge and get 4 points for sports day for your team. Do the ten week challenge and get 10 points for your sports day team score on sports day.

Now time for you to give it a go! We know you can do it! Check with your class teacher if you haven't received your forms.

As of 5/5/23 the points are

BLUE:70

GREEN:114

YELLOW:50

RED:54

Enrolment Information Sessions

We have the two below Enrolment Information Sessions coming up soon - please pass on the information to others you think may be interested:

Monday 19th June, 6.00pm-7.00pm

Wednesday 26th July, 9.30am-10.30am

This is a great opportunity to hear from school leaders, ask questions and have a tour of the school. Please share these details with family and friends that may be interested in enrolling their child.

RSVP to DL1017.enrolments@schools.sa.edu.au or call the Front Office on 8295 3943 to indicate your preferred session date and the number of people attending.

****NOTE - Glenelg Primary School no longer has a Capacity Management Plan and can accept out-of-zone enrolments****

Year 2 Garden Space

Year 2s from Rooms 6 and 7 have been busy designing and planting a new garden space outside their classrooms. Children drew designs and wrote 'wishlists' of what they thought there should be in the empty space. Umbrellas were purchased for over the bench tables and logs were moved to create a reading circle. At the end of the term, the children were very lucky to have Sally from Bunnings come with soil and plant supplies and she taught the children how and where to plant.

After the holidays, we were all happily surprised to see how much the plants have grown! When the sun is out, it is a wonderful new space for the children to work quietly under the shade.

If you enter the school from Williams Avenue please take the time to look at the new learning space!

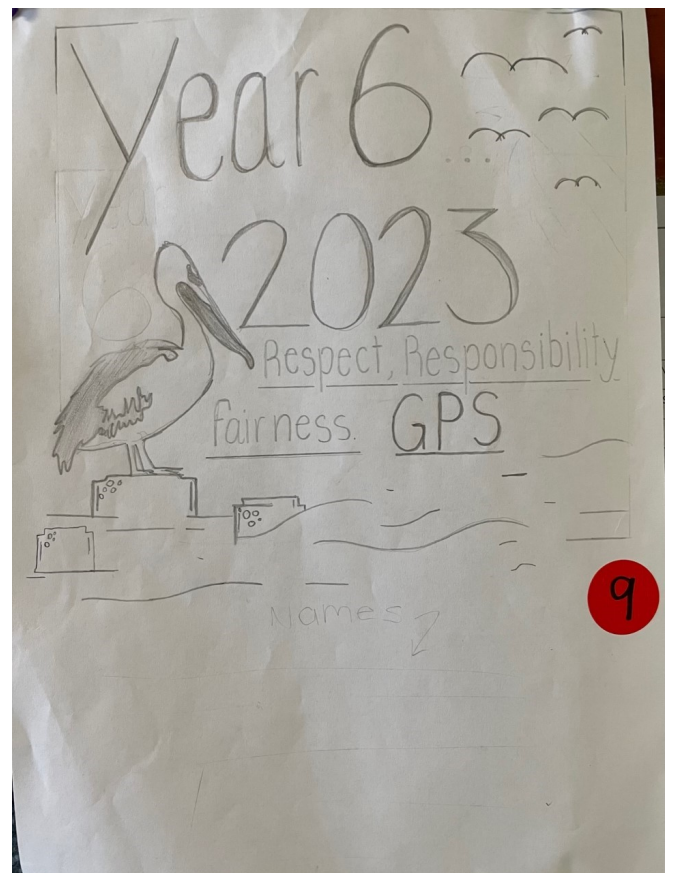


Year 6 Jumpers

When students reach Year 6 at Glenelg Primary School, they have an opportunity to design a special jumper that will be worn by all students in the cohort for their final year of Primary School. For 2023, the successful design, as selected by their cohort, was by Georgia L. We congratulate her on her successful design and after presenting it to her in the first week of Term 2, she was positively gleaming!

The jumpers look very smart and we look forward to seeing our Year 6s proudly wearing them for the remainder of the year.

We would also like to thank Ben and the Design Team from Belgravia for working with us to create them.



GPS Playgroup

It has been wonderful to welcome new families into Glenelg Primary for our first Playgroup Sessions.

Eager families were waiting to play in our new space, located in the Diagonal Road building.

Children were able to enjoy a wide range of activities including painting, playdough, cars, dinosaurs, the dollhouse and outside play on the mound area. Parents had an opportunity to meet new Glenelg families and familiarise themselves with the school environment.

Playgroup sessions are run by Hannah with the assistance of volunteers.

Presently we have two playgroup times; 9:30-11:30am and an afternoon session at 12:30-2:30pm.

As it has been such a successful start, **there is currently a waitlist for both our sessions. Please register your interest via the Glenelg Primary School website.**



NIHONGO NEWS 1!

Our Japanese Hiragana Karate Challenge has returned in 2023!!

Throughout Term 1, our year 3 and 4 students (including the year 2/3s in room 20) worked very hard on learning the letters of the Japanese Hiragana syllabary. We call this learning the "Hiragana Karate Challenge", as students pass levels that we have connected to the colours of karate belts.

Each week in our lesson we learnt some Japanese letters and we used memory hints (mnemonics) to help us to remember the sound each letter makes. Students then worked independently to memorise the sounds they were working on. When they were ready to be tested, they asked their *sensei* for a recognition test. If they were successful in the test, they moved up to the next level. There are 10 levels to pass in order to achieve black belt level.

Once students have completed Black Belt, they move on to working towards being a Hiragana Master. To pass a Hiragana Master test, students must be able to recognise all 46 Hiragana characters in jumbled order and be able to use that knowledge in a word recognition test.

We were very excited towards the end of last term when we were able to award our first three Hiragana Master certificates for 2023!

Congratulations to Akol M (room 16), Libby P and Ryan B (room 17). Omedetou!

We hope to see some more Hiragana Masters in term 2!

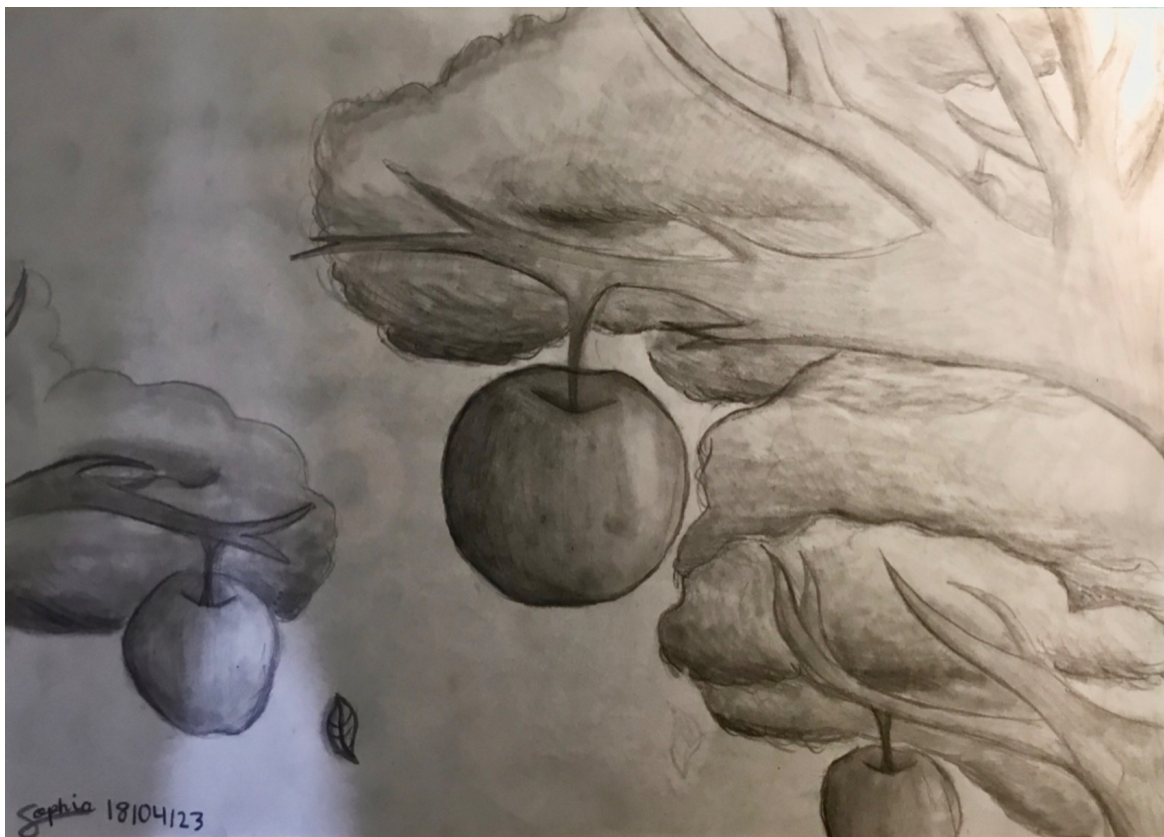


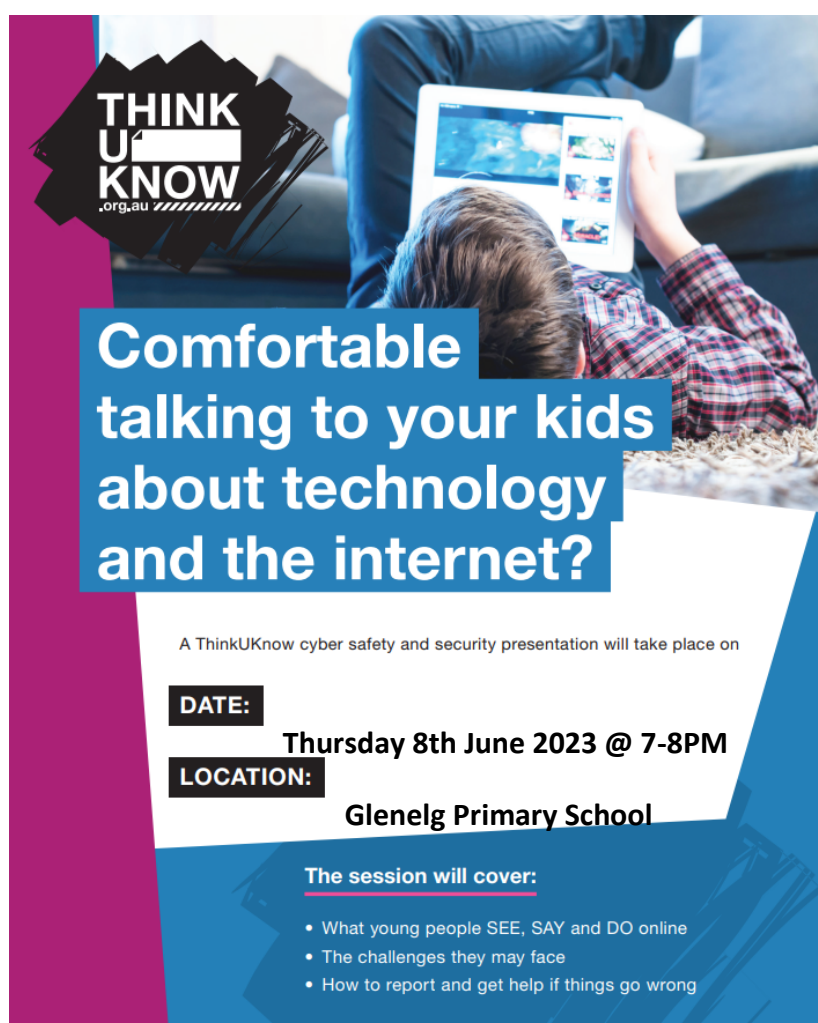
Holiday Art Competition

We're excited to announce the winners of our school's Autumn Break art and photo competitions! Students were invited to showcase their creativity by submitting a landscape or seascape photo they had taken during the break, or by getting outside and drawing something they discovered in detail. The submissions were outstanding, and we're thrilled to announce the top picks. Congratulations to our talented winners, and thank you to all who participated!

Winner Art Competition: Sophia C. from Room 13 for an apple on the tree

Winner Photo Competition: Matilda C. from Room 2 for a photo of Glenelg Jetty





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Comfortable talking to your kids about technology and the internet?

A ThinkUKnow cyber safety and security presentation will take place on

DATE: Thursday 8th June 2023 @ 7-8PM

LOCATION: Glenelg Primary School

The session will cover:

- What young people SEE, SAY and DO online
- The challenges they may face
- How to report and get help if things go wrong

Visit www.thinkuknow.org.au for more information about online safety and security.



Glenelg Primary School will be hosting a **ThinkUKnow** presentation on **Thursday 8th June 2023 at 7.00pm (to coincide with the school disco)** and all parents and carers are encouraged to attend.

ThinkUKnow Australia is an evidence based education program delivered nationally to prevent online child sexual exploitation.

ThinkUKnow Australia is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police, Microsoft Australia, Datacom and the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. The program is delivered in collaboration with policing partners New South Wales Police Force, Northern Territory Police, Queensland Police, South Australia Police, Tasmania Police, Western Australia Police, as well as Neighbourhood Watch Australasia.

The presentation will be delivered by a local law enforcement member and an industry volunteer. The presentation is pro-technology and addresses topics including self-generated child abuse material, online grooming, sexual extortion, and importantly encourages help seeking behaviour.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to learn more about young people and the online environment, and how you can help them to be safe and responsible users of technology.

For more information, you can visit www.thinkuknow.org.au. Please RSVP by 31st May 2023 via email to dl.1017.info@schools.sa.edu.au with your name and how many people will be attending (**this session is for adults only**).

Art Supplies Needed

Our Creative Arts Studio is looking for the following items this term:

- Paper shopping bags (like those from Woolworths)
 - Newspapers
- Plastic food punnets eg strawberry/blueberry/raspberry punnets



If you have any that you would like to donate, please bring to the Creative Arts Studio (Room 1).



Hot Chocolate - Term 2

Hot Chocolate now available
to purchase before school from
the canteen, 8.30am-8.45am
and also at Recess for \$2.00

Canteen Volunteers Required

If you have a few hours to spare please contact Sarah in the canteen to register your interest. If you are not a current registered volunteer we can assist you with this process.

What you can expect volunteering in the canteen:

- 9.00 am-11.00 am – Placing the order stickers on bags
 - Preparing snacks
 - Recess service to students
- 11.00am -1.00 pm - Lunch preparation
 - Helping with washing dishes
- Assist to bag the lunches ready for the students' collection

You can contact Sarah on 0428 938 979

WASABI KIDS - JAPANESE INCURSION

WEDNESDAY MAY 17TH 2023

PAYMENT REMINDER



Payment Due

Date:

Monday 15th May,
5.00pm

Please return
consent form and
organise payment
of \$3.00 at Front
Office or via the
QKR App ASAP!



Community
CONNECT

Another beautiful design
created by Jess Royans. We
have been so lucky to have
Jess paint these amazing
inspirational murals on our
toilet doors promoting positivity
throughout the school!

Thank You

Thank you to the volunteers and community support for our recent Mother's & Special Person's Day Stall.

With your support we're giving back to the Glenelg Primary School Community.

Wishing you all a wonderful day on Sunday.



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SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY
8TH JUNE

Glenelg Primary School Disco



DETAILS TO COME



GLENELG PRIMARY SCHOOL

2024/2025

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Enrolment Register Applications are available on the GPS website:
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We really look forward to meeting you!